

# ***Self Inspections to ...***

***Identify Hazards and Safety Training Needs***

## ***1 Who Should Attend . . .***

This workshop is a must for anyone concerned about health and safety on the job including:

- ▶ Managers concerned about liability and workers' compensation costs.
- ▶ Employees who want to learn proper techniques for protecting their safety and health at work.
- ▶ Business owners who want to learn about compliance with Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA).

## ***2 Why You Need This Workshop . .***

- ▶ To reduce disabling injuries and illnesses to employees - and to ensure that every worker goes home safe and healthy every day.
- ▶ To reduce the high costs of work-related injuries. Nationally, employers spent an estimated 50.8 billion on wage payments and medical care for workers hurt on the job. (*Liberty Mutual Safety Index 2005*) This is only a portion of the total costs of work-related injuries. Indirect costs such as overtime, training and lost productivity can also burden employers.
- ▶ To enhance your company's bottom line. A strong safety and health commitment not only protects workers, it also reduces workers compensation costs, improves employee morale, and increases production and quality.

## ***3 What You'll Learn . . .***

This program stresses the importance of inspection programs in order to comply with MIOSHA Standards. Learn how to identify potential hazards. Common workplace hazards, as well as effective control methods and measures, are examined. The importance of Job Safety Analysis and employee training is emphasized.

### **Agenda**

*We offer a flexible  
program agenda  
to emphasize the  
safety and health  
topics you  
want most.*

- ▶ Identify Common Safety Hazards Throughout Workplace
- ▶ Understand Methods of Creating a Safe Work Environment Through Using:
  - ▶ Guards and Devices
  - ▶ Job Safety Analysis
  - ▶ Employee Safety Training
- ▶ Prevent Lower Back Injuries by Evaluating the Hazards of a Lifting Job Using the NIOSH Lifting Equation.

All meetings are accessible and barrier free. Please contact the cosponsor or CET Division, at least two weeks in advance, to request necessary accommodations.

# Facilitator

Deborah Gorkisch is currently an Occupational Safety Consultant with the Consultation Education and Training Division of MIOSHA. Deborah has over 8 years of environmental, health and safety experience. Deborah currently provides consultation and training services for Kent, Ottawa, and Muskegon counties.

Before working for the State of Michigan, Deborah was an EHS Specialist in a private manufacturing facility performing Safety and Health functions in two Michigan Voluntary Protection Program (MVPP) STAR sites. This included, but was not limited to, injury management and record keeping, program development and implementation, regulatory and best practice training, chemical management program, industrial hygiene coordination, hazard recognition program and safety team development and facilitation. Deborah is a graduate of Grand Valley State University with a BS degree in Occupational Safety & Health.



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## Program Details

DATE:	May 9, 2007	TIME:	Check-in - 8:30 a.m. Program - 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
LOCATION:	Grand Valley State University Holland Meijer Campus 515 S. Waverly Road, Room 104 Holland, Michigan 49423	DEADLINE:	Register by May 2, 2007 Please register early!
COST:	\$30 per person. Includes course materials.	CONTACT:	616.331.7180 or 800.690.0314 or coleb@gvsu.edu

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## How to Register

Self-Inspection to Identify Hazards  
and Safety Training Needs

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Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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